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File No 43-16

Serial Nos 1-6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 1-6

Part B for September 1916

SUBJECT

Information to the Govt of Madras
about the Cost of Construction and Nature
of Plague Health Camps in the Bangalore
City

To. The First Assistant to the Hon'ble The
Resident in Mysore

No Pol 254 S. 4/8 of 16

Forwards for the information of the Secretary to
the Govt of Madras Local and Municipal Deptt
a copy of letter No 30 S. 23-7-16 with enclosures in
original from the Resident of the Bangalore City Municipality
in the matter of construction of Plague Health Camps
in the Bangalore city, with the opinion of the Sanitary
Commissioner ~~MLD-50,000-24-1-16~~ on the subject

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 43-16

FILE HEADING

Plague health camps in the Bangalore city

From

The 1st Asst Resident in Mysore

No 695 Dated 30.6.16 Received 1.7.16

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for furnishing ^{required} information a copy of letter no 3365 217 Q 22 6-16 from the Secy to the Govt of Madras, Local & Rural Dept, requesting to obtain from the Bangalore city Rural Pundit and furnish full particulars regarding the cost of construction and nature of the plague health camps at Bangalore together with the opinion of the President on the difficulties explained in the letter

Submitted with draft

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matter I have put up another
draft. Both may issue 4/3/16

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2 3 Letter No. 100 of 6-7-16 to the Sanit Comm.
Forwards for favor of opinion on
copy of R.I.

3 4 Letter No. 601 of 6-7-16 to the President,
Bangalore City Council
Forwards copy of R.I. for favor of
furnishing the information therein called for

4 5 Letter No. 30 of 28-7-16 from the President,
Bangalore City Council.
Submits a detailed information
together with plans regarding the Plague-
Health Camps in the City.

6 Sanitary Comm's report called for in
the matter is still due. Draft reminder calling
for the same is subd ~~with~~ separately on a
subsequent date.

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5 7 Letter No. G.C. 24-6 of 5-8-16 from the
Sanit Comm.

States that he has nothing to add
to the views expressed by the Bangalore City
Council President and recommends the construc-
tion of permanent, rat-proof buildings for the

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At purpose of a Health Camp.

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favor of approval.

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building looking about 2 lacs & a temporary
small building - with a large sheet of paper
space to admit of temporary that being erected
as necessity arises - The Municipal President
of the Sanitary Commⁿ differ in their opinion
Before voting the Draft I submit it
to Dewan - for approval & then
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Draft approved by the Dewan

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to To The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore
Pol no 284 of 4/9/16
with to Serial 1, Copy
of Serial 4, with envelope and states the subject matter
of Serial 5.

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Letter No. 3365-2M., dated the 22nd June 1916,
from the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to obtain and forward to this Government full particulars as regards the cost of construction and nature of the plague health camp at Bangalore. A very large estimate has been received for the construction of a - - health camp at Coimbatore and the question has been discussed whether it is better to build a practically permanent camp, to erect temporary structures when required, or to adopt some middle course. One leading fact, according to the Sanitary Commissioner, is that the periodic outbreaks which necessitate the use of a health camp - - occur only once in four or five years and that anything in the nature of a permanent camp is liable to go to - - pieces in the interval and to be useless when it is required for occupation. It has been represented to the Government that this problem has been satisfactorily dealt with by the Bangalore City Municipal Council. I have therefore the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain from the Honorary President of the - - Municipal Council full particulars regarding their camp and an expression of any opinion he may have to offer upon the difficulties above referred to.

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Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, the 30th June 1916

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to
the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
with

with the request that if there be no objection, the information asked for therein may be kindly furnished to this office.

J. S. G. Luecke

First Assistant Resident.

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No 100
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Date of issue 6.7.16

To

The Sanatorium

Signed by Mr B. Subhas Rao

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I am directed to
request the favour of
your opinion on the
Enclosed copy of ^{memo} letter
No 695 of 28th June 1916 from
The ~~Frederick~~ ^{Frederick} Trust Ltd
Residing in Mysore on the
Subject of Mysore
Health Camps Any
information available

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to 7th floor by the way
for the purpose of construction
of both may have been
simultaneously furnished.
The plan of a
building is suggested

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Information called for by the Maras with
the health camps in the Bangalore City

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Serial No 3

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Date of issue

6.7.16

Signed by

Mr B. Subbarao

To

The President

Bangalore City Municipal

No. 107

ml 43-16-3
7.7.16

Sir,

I am directed forward to you
with a copy of letter no 3365-24
of the 22nd June 1916 from the Secy
to the Govt of Maras, Local and
Muni Dept to the ^{address of the} Health
in Mysore requesting to be furnished
with full particulars regarding the
cost of construction and nature of
of the plague health camp.

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to Bangalore city and to request you
to be so good as to furnish ^{at any early date} the
information therein called for
together with ^{your} own opinion on
the difficulties referred to in the letter

2. The matter may be ~~traced~~
as very urgent

I remain etc

Yours Sincerely
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List of enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE CITY, DATED 22-7-1916

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA

K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, Esq.,

Honorary President, Municipal Council,

Bangalore City

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The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~General~~ Revenue Department,

Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 101/ML 43-16-3 dated 6th July 1916 forwarding a copy of letter No. 3365-2/M. dated 22nd June 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Departments to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, requesting to be furnished with particulars regarding the Plague-Health Camps in the Bangalore City, I have the honor to state as follows -

2. The Camps in use at the City for Plague preventive purposes are divided into the Plague, Contact, and Health Camps respectively. The Plague Camp is also called the Epidemic Diseases Hospital. This came into prominence during the first out-break of Plague in 1898 and it was inevitable that all schemes undertaken during that critical period and for some years subsequent thereto, should have been of a temporary nature. In structure, it differs but little from the Contact Camp and though a sum of over Rs. 40,000 has been spent on it from time to time the accommodation is ill-suited for treating persons suffering from

dangerous

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From

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The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore City

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 28th }
Despatched 28th } July 1916

Received

General No 30
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Enclosure No 2 Estimates &
4 plans

Submitting a report called
for in Government order
no. 101/ml 43-16-3 dated
6th July 1916 regarding
the Cost of Construction
and other particulars
relating to the plague Health
Camps in the Bangalore City

dangerous diseases. The Municipal Council have accordingly allotted a sum of Rs 25,000 as a contribution to build a permanent structure according to the most approved plan on the administrative block and pavilion system.

3 The contact camp is meant for the accommodation of families, in whose household cases of Plague have occurred, while the Health Camps accommodate people who evacuate houses after rat-fall and before human plague occurs. Scientifically, the distinction is perhaps untenable but to some extent it satisfies public sentiment. The Contact Camp is situated close to and outside the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, about a mile from the inhabited quarters of the City. This renders inspection easy, and makes it possible for relatives to nurse the sick in Hospital with the minimum amount of trouble to themselves. The Camp consists of 30 detached sheds, built in three rows of 10 sheds each. The interval between each two rows of sheds is 10 feet and the sheds in each row are 15 feet apart. Each shed is 20 feet by 10 feet and 10 feet high at the eaves and is built of corrugated iron-sheet walling and a gabled roof of the same material. The gable openings are closed with Bamboo Tatties. The corrugated sheets are fastened on to country-wood frame work. The sheds are floored with Cuddappa slabs. As per plan and estimate herein enclosed, each shed will cost roughly Rs 410. The appurtenances to the Camp are two latrines and a bath room - both open to the sky. The site is well drained. Small quantities of sullage from each shed are separately caught in pots and disposed of.

4 There are three Health Camps located in different parts of the City. As already stated they serve for the accommodation of people who evacuate entire mohallas on rat-fall.

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or human plague occurring anywhere in the Mohalla. Each Camp consists of 24 sheds laid out in the same manner as in the Contact Camp, the only difference being that the floor is gravelled.

5. There is no considerable deterioration in value as corrugated iron-sheets are used both for walls and roofing. The sheds require repairs once every three years at a cost of approximately Rs. 30/- The heating up of metal however causes great discomfort in hot weather and, on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner, the Municipal Council have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6,000 for the construction of a new Health Camp of 10 double sheds of semi permanent and 10 sheds of a temporary nature. As will be evident from the plan and estimate enclosed herein, the permanent sheds will cost Rs. 600 each and it will be something in the way of an experiment. The Chief features are good foundation and basement, ~~the addition of a verandah~~, permanent walls, Mangalore tiled roofing, the separation of the cooking from the dwelling portions and provision of a small bathing place in the shed. The Camp will be provided with water taps, latrines and electric light.

6. On the average 800 persons pass annually through the Contact and Health Camps of the City. It cannot be said that the existing camps err on the side of luxury and it is mostly the lower and lower middle classes that resort thereto. As the evacuation of houses entails going a considerable distance from places of business and totally disturbs the domestic economy - particularly of poor families, the Municipal Council pay a batta of Rs. 2½ for adults & Rs. 1 for children, if the Health Officer is satisfied that the head of the household has been suddenly thrown out of work. The expenditure under this head per annum amounts to Rs. 600-0-0. I have been watching the working of Plague operations for several years and feel convinced that some such step is al-

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always necessary to remove the distress of people suddenly called on to evacuate their houses. The well-to-do classes will not ~~resort~~ to camp but shift their abode on the occurrence of rat-fall and occasionally are responsible for the spread of Plague. It is more with the view to cater to their wants that the improved type of sheds is proposed to be built. A small rent will be levied for such sheds and it is expected that the demand will rapidly increase.

7. Considering all the circumstances of the case, I am of opinion that sheds with good foundation and basement, a verandah facing west, corrugated iron-sheet walls or tatty walls (as in some of the pavilions of the Madras General Hospital) and Mangalore tiled roofing would be likely to suit the requirements of the Coimbatore Municipality.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. Cunningham
Honorary President

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Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Govt., of Mysore,

No. S C 24-6

Dated, Bangalore, 5th August 1916.

From

Rao Bahadur Rajakarya Pravina
T V Arumugum Mudaliar Esq, M.B C.M.,
Sanitary Commissioner to the Government
of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

To

L Krishna Rao Esq.,
Offg Secretary to the Government of
H H the Maharaja of Mysore, Rev Dept, Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 100 M1 43-16-2, dated the 6th ultimo, on the subject of Plague Health Camps, I have the honor to state that I have nothing to add to the views expressed by the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, except that I would recommend the construction of permanent, rat-proof and, of course, detached buildings for purposes of a Health Camp. Should Plague epidemics at some future time become events of such rare occurrence as to justify the hope that there will not be a serious recrudescence in the town, the buildings will be available for any use the Municipal Council may choose to make of them.

** See his letter
no 30 dated
the 3rd when
addressed to
you*

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugum Mudaliar
Sanitary Commissioner

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From

The Sanitary Comm
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Govt,
Rev Depts

Dated

5: Aug 1916

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General No G C 24-6
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Enclosure No

On the subject of
the kind of Health Camp
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Municipality

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*Re Plague Health Camps in the
Bangalore*

File No 426

Serial No 16

Diary No of letter replied to ~~1207/16~~

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Handwritten notes:
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Encl No 1
The
President
of
the
Mysore
Municipal
Council
19/9/16

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

*The First Assistant
to the Honble the President
in Mysore.*

Date of issue 4-9-16

Signed by *Ch. K. Srinivasan Rao*

In compliance with your
memo no 6958 dt 30th June 1916,
I am directed to forward for the
information of the Secretary to
the Govt of Madras, Local and
Mund Department, copy of
letter no 30 of dt 28th July
1916 (with enclosures in original)
from the President of the

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SUBJECT

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Bangalore City Municipal Council on the
 subject of ^{construction of} plague health camps
 in the Bangalore City.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore,
 who was also consulted in the matter,
 states that he has nothing to add
 to the views of the President except
 that he would recommend the con-
 struction of permanent, neat
 proof and of course, detached -
 buildings for purposes of a health
 camp and that should ~~the~~ plague
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 one letter.
 two estimates
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